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## "My Father 'Dead'? -- I Saw Him!"

...says Arthur Godfrey

"My Dad—I had not seen him for years — suddenly walked into my room. He offered his hand saying: 'So long, Son.' I answered: 'So long, Dad.' I said some kind of prayer. It was not eloquent but it came from the heart."

These are the exact words used by Arthur Godfrey in his syndicated column, "Lenten Guideposts."

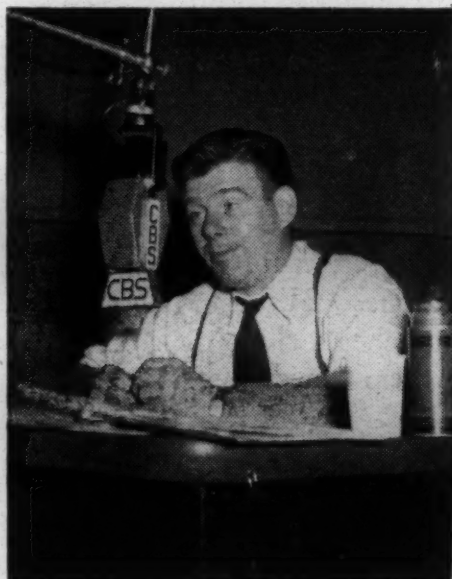
The article, with headlines, "Godfrey tells Experience with Timeless Force," explains in detail an experience with his father the very moment he passed away.

Hundreds of stories relating like experiences have been published and many will end with statements to the effect that the person seen, passed away at the exact time the vision or apparition was seen. After having offered his hand to his son, Godfrey relates that he never saw his Dad again.

Some may classify this experience as an astral flight, soul projection or what not. Godfrey says that one day he fell asleep in his bunk and dreamed this last meeting with his father for he says: "When I woke up, my buddies told me that at the exact time while I was asleep, the wires from shore hummed the news of my Dad's death."

By "wires from shore," Godfrey recalls that it happened in 1923 when he was stationed on board a Navy Destroyer in charge of radio communications.

Whether or not this story has ever been told by him before is not known. It is hard to believe that it took him 28 years to



Arthur Godfrey  
He waited 28 years

make up his mind to say anything about it. Even so, it proves only that the experience made a lasting impression upon him.

In his column, he begins the account of his psychic experience by saying: "Somewhere in this universe is a timeless, undeniable force. It's stronger

than granite, steel, majestic mountains towering into the sky — or nuclear fission.

"Sooner or later—in strange and different manifestations—that force touches every human. Sure, some pass it off as a phenomenon that somehow cannot be reduced to exact scientific formula. To others it is the hand of the Almighty—a reminder that regardless of the grandeur of man and his accomplishments — God is still 'running the show' here on earth.

"Now, I want to tell you of such an experience. I have remembered it across the years and it will ring in my memory for as long as I live.

"It's about my dad — God bless him!

"Let me explain a little about my dad. He was one of the most brilliant and warm persons I have ever known. A lecturer, newspaperman, magazine writer and raconteur—he was at home in any society. He was the well-rounded man I always wanted to be.

"Of course, he had his failings too. One was a disinclination towards business and finance. As a result, he went through several small fortunes and sometimes things were tough at home. That's why I went on my own at 15. But, I never blamed Dad.

"All this is prelude to the point I want to make. But, if in telling it, one human, faltering on the precipice of lost faith or shaken belief—takes heart—my telling the story will have been worthwhile.

"For out of it, I learned firsthand about that timeless force in this world. Now, whenever the adulation of the crowd dings in my ears . . . whenever temporary wealth and fame assault

Lydia Pinkham

She was interested in

Spiritualism



Life Magazine, September 19, 1949, published an article: "The Great Pinkham-Gove Feud" — including a picture of Lydia Pinkham (above) at 25 with her son Charles. The caption states that "... she was an energetic, earnest soul, deeply interested in Spiritualism."

my senses and balance—it helps me remember that force — transcendent above the world itself.

"It makes me remember how the hand of God is at work constantly and I am humble in His presence."

NOTE . . . The actual clipping, from which the above article was written, appeared in the "Salt Lake Tribune" February 27, 1951. This clipping was sent to PSYCHIC OBSERVER by Edward Barnett, Farmington, Utah, who says: "The Salt Lake Tribune has lately carried a daily story of certain prominent persons and the spiritual or religious experiences they have had in their life time. One of these concern Arthur Godfrey.

"You will notice that in Godfrey's dream, his father walked in and shook hands with him and said: 'SO LONG, SON.'

"Then when he awoke, he received the news that his dad has died while he was in the dream.

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# That Will to Disbelieve

## SATURDAY EVENING POST UNFAIR TO ORGANIZED SPIRITUALISM

*Their Business Should Be To Present the Case  
Fairly and Without Bias. This They Fail To Do.*

Rose Mackenberg, self-styled "investigator" of psychic phenomena, has created quite an uproar with an article entitled "I've Unmasked A Thousand Frauds" in the March 3 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*. Unfortunately for true Spiritualists, it isn't the first time. Miss Mackenberg, a former employee of Harry Houdini, has been traveling over the country "exposing" mediums for many years—and making a nice living by peddling her "findings" to a wide variety of magazines and newspapers from pulp to *Post*.

We won't go into the contents of the Mackenberg article in too much detail—we're sure our readers are all too familiar with it and others of its kind. Miss Mackenberg describes visits she made to various mediums and how she has tested them and found them wanting. Her method is to represent herself as a bereaved person and ask to communicate with non-existent spirits by posing names of fictitious husbands or mythical service men. Her test itself is a deception. As we see it, it's a case of pot calls kettle black!

Any lay person reading the article would receive the impression that all Spiritualist mediums are fakes, frauds, and charlatans. Miss Mackenberg gives many examples of cheats she says she has encountered, labeling them "medium" and "spiritualist."

Well, let's give Rose Mackenberg the benefit of the doubt. After all, a girl has to eat, and Spiritualist-baiting is a popular sport. Magazines pay well for it. So let's assume Miss Mackenberg has encountered fake mediums masquerading as "spiritualists" and out to make a fast buck. Let's assume she submits her articles to magazines such as the *Post* in good faith—that she sells her articles by presenting provable facts to the editors, we will have to assume also! So far, we haven't read about them! The articles are built on generalities. Miss Mackenberg does not, at any time, name names or give place and date where and when her so-called exposures occurred!

Why not? Surely she and the editors of the *Post* are not afraid of libel suits? If, as Rose Mackenberg says, she has "exposed" these fake mediums, she must have sworn records to back up her statements. Who were the witnesses? Why are their names not given?

At one point in her story in the *Post*, Miss Mackenberg describes a seance with "A woman

whom I'll call Mrs. Eva Knarf, which is not, of course, her real name." Why won't Miss Mackenberg give the real name? Could it be that Miss Mackenberg, supposedly bent on scientific debunking, was so careless as to not make a point of lining up factual evidence and sworn witnesses? Later on in her article Miss Mackenberg describes how she was instrumental in causing the arrest of a fake medium and how "this time the proof was sufficient"—he was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to jail. There, again, no name—although there can be no danger of libel if the case is a matter of court record.

And the *Post* is receiving such letters from those who want the truth to be told. We have in our offices carbon copies of many letters sent to the *Post* in protest against the Mackenberg article—including many from members of other denominations. Such letters, however, seem so far to have no effect on the editors. None have been published!

A letter sent to the *Post* by H. A. Crow, Kent, Ill., said in part: "What she (Miss Mackenberg) received from this article in your paper could hardly be called 'hay' and at the expense of 20 million who know the truth of spirit return even though they are not all known as Spiritualists. Many are members of other denominations. You have an article from the atheist point of view, now why not one from the Spiritualist?"

Spiritualism is a legally recognized religion.

The reason we are so interested in Miss Mackenberg's failure to name names is not that we don't realize she may have encountered some fakes. The reason we want the facts is that, to your editor's knowledge, *Rose Mackenberg has never attended a seance where a recognized Spiritualist medium was the instrument!* But how can that be proved when the complete data is never made public? How, until we know whom Miss Mackenberg has "investigated," can the general public separate the wheat from the chaff?

The editors of the *Post* (we like to think due to honest ignorance, have presented this article in a way that reflects on the sincerity and integrity of the entire Spiritualist movement. Oh, there are a few protective phrases such as "Is there any medium who can call up the dead . . . There may be . . ." (but) "I have never met any." These are sufficient to protect both author and publisher from libel suits. They are also tokens of "open-mindedness" to be referred to

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when the complaints from those unjustly wronged by implication start pouring in to the *Post* offices.

It has just as much right to a fair, unbiased press as Catholicism, Presbyterianism, or Christian Science, just as random examples. Yet, time after time, articles such as "I've Unmasked A Thousand Frauds" appear in the press to fling mud at it.

True enough, no barbs are shot at the denomination itself, because "spiritualism" is spelled with a small "s" and those protective little phrases are dropped in occasionally—but the inference is there *in the mind of the public!* The

reading public is being taught to jeer at the medium's trumpet, to look with suspicion on offerings at services. How often will you find the choir robes or the collection plates of the large religious denominations treated with such disrespect? There isn't a magazine or newspaper that would dare to do it! The very size of those denominations would mean a big cut in circulation if their members were so outraged.

The editors of the *Saturday Evening Post* may not believe in spirit survival. That is their business. But it is also their business—their primary business and duty—to present the case fairly and without bias. That is the real issue. So far, they have shown no inclination to do so.

## TIME FOR INTROSPECTION

By

**Genevieve L. Woelfl**

Man reaches maturity having spent most of his years learning of God in the orthodox way and having many logical questions of God's plan for him still unanswered. What is the reason? Is it not that the churches' understanding of Jesus' teachings and of God, the Supreme and Infinite Intelligence of all, falls short of the real and true explanation which is so lovingly given and with authoritative knowledge from the Spirit realm to all who sincerely search for the truth?

God never fails to send a logical, understandable answer when man turns to Him in pure faith that He will instruct in



Genevieve L. Woelfl

There is so little time to set matters aright and to help to enlighten those who need comfort and guidance and the assurance of God's power to bless all who call upon Him in faith and understanding.

It is up to each of us individually to decide for himself what he will do;—If it is to try to do God's will, we shall see our brother's need and supply it to the best of our ability;—see the sorrowing made joyful again by the explanation of the Eternal Life plan for all;—and to guide the sick to Spiritual healing. Surely then we shall leave this plane of being a little closer to the Spiritual Consciousness which is capable of guiding and helping mankind from the next plane of living.

It is a joyful way of life to do God's will;—in fact that is the path of true happiness. The more we give, the more we have to give. Love is unlimited in supply, even because all love is of God, the source of overflowing good to all. Let us strive to live our lives giving out the Truth as it has come to us that others may be so blest.

the highest wisdom. In this way it is so easy to understand God's world and man's place therein. We all need to be constantly aware of our planned work in this field of endeavor; we must realize that our way has been mapped out for us.

The overall pattern of daily living seems to lull us into a belief that existence here is endless. It is not time to take stock of ourselves as of today and search in our hearts to learn if our words or deeds mean unhappiness for our fellowman?

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# It Happened at Chesterfield

## Extraordinary Psychic Experiences (1950)

By

## Belle Turner Daiches

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Year after year, since acquiring knowledge of Spiritualism, I have recounted psychic phenomena experienced especially at seances. Some of these articles were included as chapters in the compilation of my book "Adventures In Survival". Now, with the book published, the events continue to transpire and I participate and enjoy them as ever.

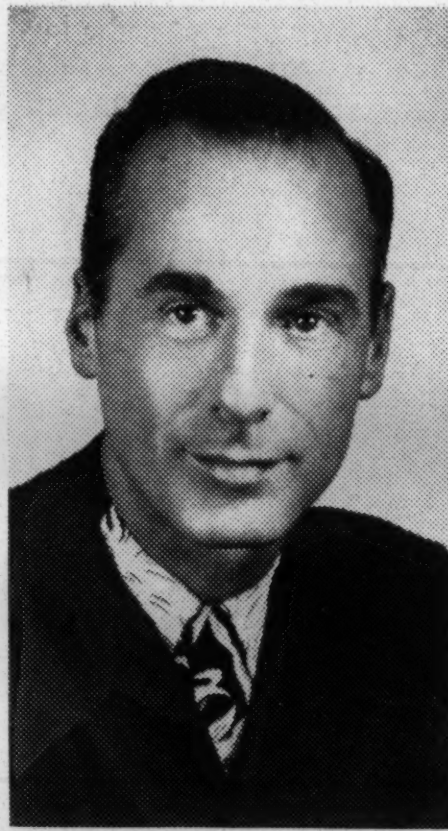
Frankly, when I visited Camp Chesterfield, near the end of June, 1950, for the opening of the summer season, I expected somewhat of a repetition of former experiences. Matters of personal corroboration are not usually included in my writing. I anticipated making but few notes for I thought that there would be insufficient new material to warrant complete articles.

I arrived with some personal concern, being troubled about a nephew's illness. Other personal matters also perplexed me. However, I knew if I could be helped, I would receive the needed advice and guidance. I was, therefore, prepared to relax and enjoy a very much required change of pace. I thought a few weeks would afford a metamorphosis for me and scarcely expected to spend the entire summer camp season at Chesterfield. *But I did!*

On the day of my arrival, while walking about the grounds, I was summoned to the Sunflower Hotel. I thought it was for a long distance telephone call. As I came towards the entrance to the Camp where the hotel is situated, I was hailed by the genial gatekeeper and introduced to a gentleman who had arrived by car. He said that Rev. Mable Riffle, executive director of the Camp, had asked him to locate me. The sum and substance of it was that he was in charge of the state service for the Indianapolis Times Newspaper and had asked for a story of several

hundred words on the opening of the summer camp.

I submitted the story later and asked if I could obtain the paper containing the article after it was printed. The Camp is located an hour and a half's ride from Indianapolis and newspapers were difficult to obtain. I thought then that others might also be interested to read Camp news. Therefore, I ar-



Rev. James Laughton

Noted direct-voice medium

ranged that a number of papers be delivered as he made his route to the towns nearby.

With the co-operation of the affable gatekeeper, the sale of papers was undertaken. The gentleman in charge of circulation for the State then informed me that a daily write-up of the happenings and news items on the Camp would be acceptable and that the papers would be delivered regularly. This seemed an opportunity too great to pass up and arrangements were made accordingly.

The interesting part about this was that prior to leaving Chicago for Camp Chesterfield I had inquired of Chicago papers as to whether they would be interested in stories about the Camp. Some of the editors whom I knew, were out of town, and the others did not indicate their willingness to co-operate.

In previous years, the Camp had had difficulty in securing the right kind of coverage anywhere except in Spiritualist papers. If a reporter could ridicule or distort the happenings, then that was considered news.

The town of Anderson, near by, did not find that the events at the Camp warranted even religious news writeups. Only when a woman had previously sold some stories of "exposure" and other wild accounts, was there ever anything printed about the Camp.

It was a delightful surprise to find, in the papers delivered to the Camp, my story about it and its mediums. This story, a column long, even occupied front page position. Since all the papers, left for distribution were quickly bought up, it now became a daily task to furnish a day-by-day story for the entire two months of the Camp season.

The first story featured the opening of the 67th Convention with its flag-raising ceremony. Information on the visit of the Boston Harp Duo Artists, Gladys & Kenneth Custance, was printed on the front page. Both are not only Spiritualists but mediums and message bearers. They head a church in Boston besides carrying on professional musical careers.

Rev. Geneva Peet, a featured inspirational speaker, was given a write-up, so also was Rev. Maud Kline, missionary-at-large



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for the National Spiritualist Association, who came to the Camp for several weeks' stay.

Philosophy classes led by the mediums Rev. James Laughton and Rev. Eddie Mackey; the daily classes taught by Rev. Marta Wittkowski Mallory; and the Forum by Rev. Clara Medcalf, we all included.

Austin Wallace was a named featured speaker. Juliette Ewing Pressing received several notices for her lecture work and participation in the annual "Etta Bledsoe Day" program. Rev. Mallory, the gifted opera singer and the organ music of Exie Hardy added greatly to the program.

Vesper Services and most mediums, lecturers and message bearers were featured. Dr. B. F. Clark and Dollie Clark received good publicity since they were local Indianapolis folk, as did also Rev. Van Mier.

The public materializations offered through Rev. Fanchion Harwood and Rev. Lula Taber; the demonstration of card writing by Rev. Mary Langley Beatie as well as the public apport demonstrations were, however, omitted. Whatever the reason, and however, co-operative the *Indianapolis Times* proved to be, I personally regret, that these notable demonstrations of physical phenomena were not included.

They did publish my articles about painting - on - silk by Charles Swann and the public demonstrations of Rev. Clifford Bias with trumpet-in-the-light. The publicity ran fairly regularly on each day's events until the end of Camp when the annual meeting and election of officers closed the season.

Rev. Mabel Riffle, secretary since 1911, and her remarkable independent - voice work was written up, so also was the billet work of Rev. Edith Stilwell and Rev. Mamie Schulz, as well as the latter's leadership in class work. Col. John D. Johnson, Gordonville, Virginia, a former major under General John J. Pershing in France, was mentioned as a distinguished visitor to the Camp.

Dr. H. F. Miller, Odessa,

Texas, and the remarkable story surrounding the manifestation of his daughter Helen, her organ playing and singing, received good coverage, though I was disappointed that the glosses of the pictures which were printed in the *Psychic Observer*, and which we had permission to use, were omitted.

A dozen times or more the stories made front page news. On the Etta Bledsoe Day, when the late famous medium is heard through the mediumship of Rev. James Laughton of Detroit, in independent voice at a public demonstration, one of the outstanding camp events, the story was carried over the wires of the United Press. Small wonder that it made news! The extra-ordinary program included talks by Franklin Delano



Rev. Maude Kline  
N.S.A. Missionary

Roosevelt Harry Houdini, and Billy Sunday. (See *Psychic Observer*, Oct. 10, 1950.)

It was arranged that the *Indianapolis Times* send photographers to take pictures of the Camp and its grounds. A group picture of all the mediums available posed at the Trail of Religions. This "Trail" is a magnificent monument to the religions of the world. It is a unique, artistic, and meaningful structure — nothing like it ever before having been erected in the world.

The Auditorium was also

photographed whilst services were being held. One service that day was the public seance for Independent Spirit Drawings through Rev. Maud Fox and Rev. Loretta Schmitt. Their pictures were especially selected for inclusion. These pictures were posed in the beautiful new home of Rev. Schmitt. The photographer pre-fessed an action shot and suggested that they hold something to read. They selected the *Psychic Observer* at the table beside them and held it up so that the name of the paper was quite discernible in the printed picture.

At the camp alone, over 500 papers of this Sunday edition were sold. It was also distributed all over the State. It, too, was the edition that was sent to all of the 37 other Scripps-Howard papers in the syndicate, and was the one selected as exchange with other papers. This feature story with three large pictures covering the top half of the paper, made important news. The caption used for it was "Devotional Services."

It may be mentioned in this family paper for Spiritualists that because it was Saturday with no article pick-up on Sunday, I had to submit the Sunday and Monday stories together. Though carefully marked, a mixup occurred and the accompanying story was not on the pictures portrayed. That story was in another paper. The reading public was not disconcerted about it for the story, so far as they were concerned, was apropos. It related to the news that a Spiritualist, Clemencia A. Traverso, Bay View, Catano, Puerto Rico, had made a five-day journey by air to the camp.

The purpose in relating this account of publicity is to indicate to other camps and Spiritualist groups that, if conveyed as dignified news and reported as religion, Spiritualism can become as important of coverage as other news in some papers. True, it requires a trained person to handle this type of publicity. Language, spelling, punc-

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tuation should be correct. There should be general news value to the stories. Where a church utilizes raffles, card parties, and other such social fund-raising events as main activities I believe such stories should not be included.

Would it not be better to educate our Spiritualists to give a tithe and whole-heartedly rather than utilize what some orthodox churches have capitalized on? There are other types of social gatherings that could well be employed, such as book reviews, related films, dinners, luncheons, teas or brunches, and especially church services with integrated psychic phenomena.

Since we regard Spiritualism as religion, only the highest type of service and observance should be tolerated. Every church could well establish a book, pamphlet and magazine table as an educational feature. At some camps, such as at Camp Chesterfield, and elsewhere the book shop is a valuable adjunct to the camp. Let not Television entertainment rival book knowledge in time-consuming interest!

It is made aware in some circles that we may be entering upon a period of religious revival. Spiritualists should actively engage in forwarding their cause. Some amongst us find it expedient to hide "behind the bushel basket," the rest should widely proclaim that Spiritualism is truth, knowledge, science, philosophy and religion which presages a new era for mankind.

Materialism here meets its most dreaded foe. Spiritualism is at the heart of every religion. If the Liberty Bell rings in our land, righteousness and truth must also peal forth. Education is the pathway. For the past century, scientists have verified many of the claims of Spiritualism. Now the believer and knower in the masses must proclaim it. Mediums must ever make progress, not alone in the all-important mediumship; they must also understand their own cause and not lose themselves in their work and cater only to

those who want to know their future.

If all who KNOW Spiritualism would band together and be counted, upholding their



Rev. Maud Fox  
Detroit Medium

banner of truth, the cause of Spiritualism could become the scourge of war, disease, and be the salvation for the mentally confused and physically ill of our day. Make it a battle royal, but fight with peace, for peace and by peace!

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June 23-Sept. 3rd: Annual summer sessions Camp Silver Belle, Ephrata, Penna.; Sec'y: Ethel Post-Parrish.

June 24th-Sept. 2nd: Annual sessions: The Hydesville Spiritualist Assembly; Hydesville Road, Newark, N. Y.; President: Rev. Margaret Lewis, Box 146, Newark, N. Y.

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June 24-Sept. 2nd: 59th Annual season Brady Lake Spiritualist Camp Ass'n, Brady Lake, Ohio; Rev. Della Kingsbury, President.

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July 10-15: Annual Conference of the National Federation of Spiritual Science Churches, 357 West 60th St., Los Angeles, California; President Rev. Frank Mickley.

July 14-August 19th: Crystal Fountain Spiritualist Camp Ass'n, Sherwood, Ohio; Myrtle Renollet, Sec'y.

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# The Temple of 500 MEDIUMS

By  
**James Crenshaw**

Author of "Telephone Between Worlds"

It is hard to believe that in one center there would be more than 500 trance mediums.

Yet in Mexico City there is such a center. In fact, I saw 100 mediums in trance at one time! All were healers, whose controls worked through their trance state to provide tangible help for the hundreds and thousands who came to this remarkable place for help.

The center is known as *el Templo de la Fe* (the Temple of Faith), located in the San Simon colony of the Mexican capital, and while healing—on a scale perhaps never dreamed of in other centers—is one of the outstanding activities, the philosophical teachings, which attract more thousands to regular lectures, are considered the more important manifestations brought through key mediums.

The mediums or *facultades* are drawn from every walk of life, and practically every trade and profession are represented among those who contribute their efforts to the temple's activities. No one receives a fee. That is forbidden. All which is done is truly a work of love, with those who are well-to-do and those who are poor contributing in like measure to the work of the center.

It was not an accident that my wife and I found *el Templo de la Fe*. We were led there. In a sense, it was by a devious route, but we were nonetheless led. It happened this way:

At the entrance to the famous basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Villa de Guadalupe of Mexico City, there are many vendors of souvenirs for the tourists and other visitors who flock there each day. Among

these *vendedores* was a little, wizened, poorly dressed man, whose specialty was the silver medallions which honor the Blessed Virgin.

Sometimes he also sells tickets for the national lottery, and on this particular late afternoon, with rain beginning to fall from darkening skies, he approached an uncle of my wife and begged him to buy the last of a sheet of lottery chances so that he could go home for the day.

Now, there are many such vendors in Mexican cities, and one ordinarily ignores them unless really interested in their wares. Sellers of lottery tickets are especially numerous and besiege one in every public place.

But for some reason, my wife's Uncle Maurice was moved (he later could not explain why) to buy the one crumpled ticket the little man held out to him. By now the rain was falling briskly, and they took shelter in the dark doorway of the cathedral to complete the exchange.

## Outstanding Mexican Spiritualists



This photograph, taken by James Crenshaw during his recent visit to Mexico City, shows (left to right) Senora Carmen P. de Pacheco, Estela Pacheco and Senor Jose' Pacheco.

As if on impulse, the little man suddenly held out what appeared to be a silver trinket. He said in Spanish, "*Take this and keep it with you always. It will protect you from evil.*" Then, as if by explanation, he said he was connected with a temple or center where thousands met daily and where many marvelous things were done, such as the curing of ill persons of all kinds of ailments.

He did not seem to know exactly why he had chosen Maurice for this honor and this explanation. Or, at least, it was not clear at the moment to Maurice. I, of course, knew nothing of the incident until we all returned to our hotel that night, and Maurice related what had happened.

I examined the silver "charm," which turned out to be a small edition of one of the medallions on a chain, though perhaps more delicately and artfully made. That was not important. I knew immediately that I must find the little man

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who gave it for I had heard of this center before and had wondered how I was going to locate it.

The next day we returned to the cathedral. Maurice disappeared in the direction of the vendors' booths, but reported a short time later that he could find no trace of *el pequeno* (the small one). He did not have a booth of his own, but simply sold what he could by standing in front of the basilica or wandering from place to place. I urged Maurice to try again.

Finally, as we were about to give up Maurice appeared with a dark, slight, poorly dressed Mexican, dangling strings of silver medallions from one hand. This was, said Maurice, *Senor Abraham Alvarez*. He was, I would say, around 60, and only about five feet tall.

A stubbly, grizzled beard emphasized the creases in his dark, weather-beaten cheeks. Deep blue, powerfully penetrating eyes searched out the meaning of my mission from beneath the brim of a faded native straw hat.

He apologized for his tattered clothes. "I was meant to be

poor in this lifetime," he said in Spanish—the Spanish, incidentally, of an educated man.

I told him in my own halting Spanish that I wanted to visit the center, and finally it was arranged that my wife and I should go with him the following day, which we did.

He met us at the basilica again—he said he had spent all of his life in the shadow of this famous cathedral—and we went by bus to *el Templo de la Fe*. We had been joined, meantime, by a tall, lean, also straw-hatted friend of *Senor Alvarez*, introduced to us as *Senor Pedro Montero*.

He, it was, who impressed us with the unique functions of the temple. This center was not merely a place for personal communication, he said, though that was possible once each year, but for spiritual development and the spiritual uplift of all mankind. Healing through spiritual means was a part of the overall plan to prepare for a new dispensation, a coming age of peace and harmony. This center, we were given to understand, was a kind of "New Jerusalem" of the western hemi-

sphere, presided over by the Prophet Elias (Elijah) and supported, in the body, by modern incarnations of the Children of Israel.

We entered a grayish-green stucco building through a labyrinth of small outer courtyards. One would hardly suspect from the outside that an auditorium large enough for more than 1000 people was built here.

Beside the main door inside one of the courtyards was a sign, reading in part:

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Translated, the message in full was:

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Another sign translated told us:

"Our major satisfaction is to serve the humble and if you wish to reward us descend from greatness to humility."

At each door we passed through, we had to be approved by the one stationed there for that purpose. Our two hosts made the necessary explanations, and finally we were introduced to *Senor Jose Pacheco Dominguez* himself. He was a large, tall man with graying hair, whose smile and handshake had the warmth and vigor of a morning in early spring.

This was *el guia*, the principal "guide" of the temple, who had built this place with his own hands and those of his friends and had devoted his life to it without any kind of payment whatever.

We passed among small knots of people waiting in the courtyards into the main assembly hall. There we who are used to strange sights and incredible phenomena saw perhaps the strangest sight of all our varied experiences: not less than 100 *facultades* or mediumistic heal-

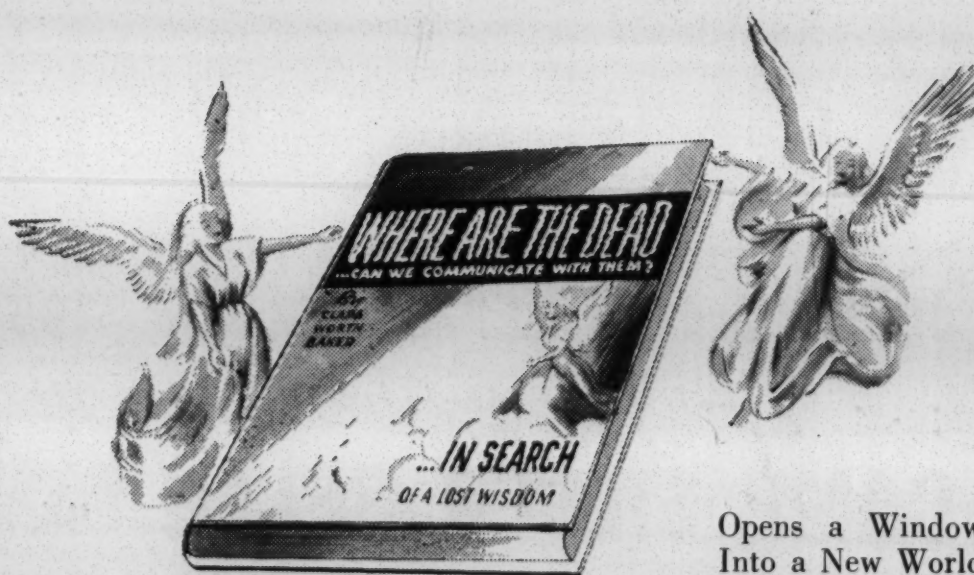
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ers each in a deep trance, lined up along one wall, ministering to the needs of long lines of supplicants.

In the main part of the auditorium were benches to accommodate those waiting and, as was explained later, for the hundreds and thousands who at various times attend the *catedras* or lectures given through selected trance mediums.

Those waiting to interview *los facultades* included all types—men, women, children. Some were well dressed. Many were not. A few wore no shoes. Others carried bundles. Obviously they had come by from their marketing. Mothers with babies were seen frequently.

There was a line in front of each healer, with others waiting on the nearby benches. As the

spiritual treatment was given, the *facultad* patted the face and body of the suffering one to administer the healing power, at the same time emitting a hissing sound. This was explained as being a part of the procedure to drive away negative forces around the individual being treated. The intermittent hissing of all the *facultades* produced a sibilant chorus, both eerie and awesome.

During the treatments, the entities manifesting through the mediums spoke constantly, advising, encouraging and recommending other measures of treatment to be undertaken between visits to the temple. Assistants stood by with jars of balsam or charged water, attractively scented, which was sprinkled on the patients at the conclusion of the treatments.

Reports of hundreds of successful cures are on file with the temple.

We were told that each *facultad* had a single control who took over during the trance state and was in charge of the healing procedure for that particular medium.

Like the people they ministered to, the *facultades* seemed to represent all walks of life, and *Senor Pacheco* told us that many professional men and women, including architects, lawyers, engineers and even a few medical doctors were among those on the staff of the temple.

"But," he added, "*when they enter here, they leave their titles at the door, for they come to the temple to continue their spiritual studies and to be servers of humanity.*"

All in the temple are "*hermanos*" (brothers and sisters) with equal status, as far as worldly qualities are concerned, but exhibiting different degrees of spiritual advancement.

All give their services freely, and a sign on one of the walls below the great wooden beams that extended across the auditorium reminds everyone:

"It is not necessary to leave money here. Receive charity and teach yourself to do charity on your way."

At the front of the hall was a raised platform, a portion of which was set off with a gold curtain. An ornate, tall-backed chair was provided for which ever medium might be chosen to act as the channel for the *catedras* or lectures from high teachers. A kind of altar, banked with flowers, also was provided. Above the flowers was a painting of the symbol of mystic orders everywhere, the "all-seeing eye"—the eye of clear-seeing, of inner vision and universal wisdom.

Also on the platform was a huge porcelain container for the main supply of balsam in the healing.

We were told the doors of the temple were closed at a certain hour, so that the healers could conclude their work with those still waiting. As the last of the

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ones being treated made their way to the mediums—some accompanied by friends or relatives who took notes on the advice given—the murmuring, hissing babble of sounds ended.

Senor Pacheco then cleared the center section, and the mediums took places on the benches. There, in trance, with eyes closed they sat for a little time as if in meditation. When we asked what they were doing we were told:

"Se sientan a dar luz." (They are sitting to give light.)

At each service it was explained the mediums devote part of their time in trance to "give light" to spirits of darkness in the astral world. Their ministry, therefore, is not confined merely to those on this side of life, but include unfortunates in the other world as well.

At a command from Senor Pacheco, the meditation ended, and the *facultades* began brushing themselves with their hands, shaking the hands vigorously at the end of each stroke. This was designed to brush away foreign or negative vibrations which might be clinging to their auras as a result of their work with many low type forces it was explained.

I recognized these gestures as being precisely the same as those used for the same purpose by certain of the trance teachers through Rev. Richard Zenor of Los Angeles—again emphasizing the universality of mediumistic practices.

We were now invited by *el guia* to accompany him to the platform. He spoke a word, and all of the mediums arose. They were still in trance, eyes closed. As they remained there, virtually motionless, Senor Pacheco turned to us and remarked in Spanish that they would continue in that state until he gave the command for them to come out of the trance. This he did, and we were treated to the remarkable experience of watching some 100 mediums emerging from deep trance simultaneously. They all did so with the typical gestures and movements which we had seen hundreds of times in the case of Mr. Zenor and other trance mediums.

Suddenly I realized the true function of Senor Pacheco. I should have recognized it before, because from the beginning he was introduced as the chief guide (*guia*). He was, it became plain, a "doorkeeper" in the flesh for all of these mediums, just as surely as other trance mediums have their chief guides or doorkeepers in spirit. For instance in the case of Richard Zenor, the doorkeeper is a Navajo Indian, known as "Dr. Navajo." It is his duty to see that the medium is properly protected and directed during his trance state.

But in *el Temple de la Fe*, where all the mediums fit into an integrated plan and program, it is only logical that one "doorkeeper" should be in charge of the entire group of *facultades*. And obviously, in

view of the mass activity carried on, it was logical and necessary that the chief doorkeeper be one of this world, rather than of the spirit world, as is true of most mediums who work independently.

By this time, heavy rain was falling on the roof of the temple, and following the singing of a closing song—a beautiful, rousing number, written especially for the temple—we were invited to remain until the weather cleared. This gave us an opportunity to ask Senor Pacheco and other members of the staff a little about the history of the center.

The temple itself goes back to 1923, but before then Senor Pacheco himself was a student at the original center founded in 1866 by a former Catholic priest, Roque Rojas, who discovered the possibilities of mediumship through a young girl called Damiana Oviedo. Because of his activity, he was forced to leave the church, but made contact with spiritual teachers who were to direct the activities of the movement down through the years.

Gradually, other mediums were developed under the direction of these teachers and in 1923 Senor Pacheco received what he says was a "call" to establish the center known as *el Templo de la Fe*. He and Senora Carmen P. de Pacheco devoted almost all of their time and energy to its construction and to the work carried on there, without compensation.

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Senor Pacheco receives his income by working two 24-hour shifts each week as a "director of water and sanitation" for Mexico City. The remainder of his time is spent at the temple.

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The staff of the temple, as explained during our visit, included 67 *pedestales* or mediums, who deliver *catedras* or lectures in trance. From 1000 to 1500 persons attend these lectures, according to the accurate figures kept at the temple.

The *facultades*, defined as mediums who in trance give conferences explaining the philosophical content of the lectures and who also do the curing, numbered 518.

In addition, there were 10 *videntes* or seers, including Senora Pacheco, who have been shown to possess definite clairvoyant ability.

Other members of the staff included 56 *columnas* (columns), whose duty was to keep order, and nine *plumas de oro* (golden pens), who were the stenographers charged with compiling the lectures as given.

Before we left this remarkable place, we had another demonstration that our visit was no coincidence but was apparently a part of a design and plan. Among those who explained the temple's activities to us was Senorita Esther Garcia, who spoke excellent English. During our conversations with her, she mentioned that another visitor from Los Angeles had been to the temple previously, and asked if I knew "Rose R"

Now, to be asked by one of considerable more than 2,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico City if I knew one of the same 2,000,000 inhabitants of Los Angeles who had happened to visit that particular spot in the Mexican capital seemed to stretch the possibility of coincidence beyond all reason.

But it just happened that I did know Rose R., and though I had not been aware of her trip to Mexico City, I knew that she was a student in the Los Angeles classes of Rev. Richard Zenor, the "instrument" of my book, *Telephone Between Worlds*. (\*)

Later I found that Rose, too, had been guided to *el Templo de la Fe* in an almost incredible manner.

She said she had been searching in Mexico City for some type of spiritual center, so that she might see how mediumship was carried on there. She had made inquiries at the government tourist bureau and elsewhere and had asked various professional guides to attempt to find some center that would interest her. No one seemed able to help her.

One day, she was attempting to find the Mexican office of the company which employed her in Los Angeles. She and a friend asked several passers-by to direct her to the address given, but none spoke English well enough to be of any real assistance.

Finally, she said, she was "impelled" to stop an intelligent-looking man, carrying a brief case. He not only spoke English but was able to escort her and her friend to the address. Before he left, Rose said she again was "impelled" to ask this man the same question she had been asking so many others without result: Did he know of any spiritual center she might visit during her stay in the capital?

It developed that his father-in-law was interested in such matters and that he would inquire of him that night. Rose  
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received a telephone call the following day from the Mexican representative of an American firm in the capital. He turned out to be a friend of the father-in-law and, as it developed, a close friend and associate in *el Templo de la Fe* of *Senor Pacheco*.

Significant, too, was the fact that the objective of this temple and that of *Rev. Richard Zenor's Agasha Temple of Wisdom* in Los Angeles, are somewhat similar; that is, both emphasize teachings by those in the other world who are in a position to know something of

the real meaning and purpose of life, as well as the nature and meaning of the afterlife.

In a letter to one of the government departments, inquiring as to the purpose of *el Templo de la Fe*, *Senor Pacheco* wrote in part that the philosophy taught in the temple "explains

the goodness or the evil in human actions."

And in telling us how profound lectures are brought through the trance state of the mediums, *el guia* described the phenomenon this way:

"A ray of light takes possession of the mentality (human mind) of the medium, resulting in some person who may not







## AT TEMPLO DE LA FE IN MEXICO CITY



otherwise even know how to write his own name being able to deliver a lecture better than a professor in a university. The 'I' part of him (ego) is lost temporarily but only materially."

How many times have we heard Agasha and the other Zenor teachers say that they project their personalities to the

medium in "a ray of light," which takes possession of his physical mechanism while his ego, steps aside into the astral world?

And just as the wise seers through Richard Zenor have long predicted an age of peace and spirituality not too far away now, so also have the *videntes* or *profetas* (prophets)

of *el Templo de la Fe* predicted that "some day the moment will arrive when the world will be at peace," and men will recognize the true nature of the spiritual side of life.

Naturally there are differences in the methods of teaching and the philosophical instruction itself between *el Templo de la Fe* and the Agasha

Temple, and their work is not comparable in all respects. But was it, all things considered, a coincidence that I who had written something of the story of the Los Angeles center and Rose R., a student of that center, were guided and drawn to the Mexico City Center at different times and under unusual circumstances?



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The 13th annual season of Spiritualist Camp Mayflower, Kansas City, Kansas, will open July 1st and close August 19th, according to Mabel Shaner, secretary.

Featured mediums: Rev. Bettie J.



Rev. Bettie J. Palmer

Palmer, (President of the camp); A. E. Palmer (Business Manager); Rosa Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holmes, Katie Lucich, C. A. Lewis, all of Kansas City; Rev. Laura Phillips E. St. Louis Illinois; Dr. J. J.



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### Tampa, Florida

The Occult Center School and Church, stated to be the only "Drive-In" church of its kind in the State of Florida, is located at 8806 Florida Ave., in the city of Tampa.

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Rev. Nellie Cherry

"Many visit our services and remain in their cars to witness demonstrations of various phases of mediumship. Speakers and mediums who have taken part in the services during the past months are: Rev. Enid Brady, Canton, Ohio; Rev. Marie Menard, East St. Louis, Illinois; Rev. J. Jensen, Long Beach, California, and Rev. Amanda Bradford, Orlando, Florida." According to the pastor, classes are held the year 'round.

### Hot Springs, Arkansas

The first anniversary of the Church of Spirit and Truth, Hot Springs, was celebrated last Mothers' Day, according to minister. Rev. Julia Martin, 208 Plateau St. Those taking part in the services: Rev. Lehman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Charles Cunningham, LeRoy, Illinois and Rev. Wahl, Pittsburgh, Penna. Music selections were rendered by Lula Commons and Charles Davis.

### Boston, Massachusetts

Margaret Franklin, secretary of the Spiritual Temple of Truth, reports the remarkable recovery of their pastor, Rev. John E. Reese.

Services will be held at the Columbus Arms Hotel, 455 Columbus Avenue in the city of Boston until



Blue Belle

One of Rev. Reese's principal spirit collaborators

their pastor leaves for Camp Silver Belle, Ephrata, Penna., where he is a member of the staff of mediums.

The secretary says: "Three classes are held each week. Several students are able to do platform work and all have been greatly helped. All highly recommended the mediumship of their pastor, Rev. Reese, who is a direct-voice and mental medium."

### Catherine Larney presents . . .



At a recent series of Sunday services, held at Chicago's Midland Hotel, *The Scientific Center of Spiritualism* featured, Rev. Ralph A. Whitney, Columbus, Ohio and Juliette Ewing Pressing.

In the photograph above, taken during the service, left to right: C. G. Elliotte, director; Rev. Whitney; Juliette Pressing; and Catherine Larney, minister. Also on the rostrum during this service but not shown in this picture: Merry Berry, director and organist.



### Houston, Texas

Outstanding materialization seances were held recently by the Rev. Fanchion Harwood and Rev. Edith Stillwell at the First Spiritualist Church, 3523 Beauchamp St., Houston, Texas, according to Serilda M. Haskin, Publicity Chairman.

Mrs Haskin says: "For most of the sitters at the seances, the experience was a new one, however, after the first spirit appeared, all tension disappeared from the room and wonderful communications were realized.

"Each spirit gave personal proof

of their identity and in all, some 250 spirits materialized at all the seances. Loved ones who have passed on materialized, some spoke in foreign tongues, sang, touched their loved ones here on earth and one spirit even wrote a pencilled note.

"We certainly enjoyed having these wonderful mediums with us and hope that such an opportunity will soon present itself again."

### St. Joseph, Missouri

Various Spiritualist churches throughout the country have realized the need to own their own church

buildings and properties and more and more are endeavoring to achieve their goal.

Word has just been received that the First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 21st and Felix Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri, has purchased a parsonage.

Rev. Lytle Sensabaugh, pastor of the church, announced that many improvements will be made in the building such as the installation of a new gas furnace, etc.

Since Rev. Sensabaugh accepted the pastorate of the church the latter part of October, last year, many other improvements have been made in the church: redecorating the sanctuary and the installation of a new electric organ.

### Chesterfield, Indiana

We hasten to correct a recent write-up appearing in *Psychic Observer* regarding the forthcoming 1951 season at Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp.

Other speakers and mediums on the program are: *Lytle Sensabaugh*, June 30th-July 8th; *Arthur Myers*, July 15th-July 22nd; *Genevra Peet*, July 24th-July 29th; *Juliette Ewing Pressing*, August 4th and 5th; *John Van Mier*, August 11th and August 25th; *Dr. Benjamin F. Clark*, August 21st; *Earlyne Chaney*, July 25th and August 23rd.

### Worcester, Massachusetts

T. C. Russell, "America's Premier *Psychic*," has just completed an engagement at the First Church, 35 Oread Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, and at the First Church, 33 Bliss Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Russell held lecture, message service and classes for the church congregations.

### Clackamas County, Oregon

The 78th session of The First Spiritual Religious Association, Inc., located 20 miles south of Portland, Oregon, on Highway 99 E., will open July 1st and close July 31st, according to Lester J. Hess, Secretary.

Speakers and mediums listed on the official program: Maude Kline, Evelyn Bennett, Rev. Dora Hollis, Rev. Mary Gerkin, Rev. Violet Clark, Rev. Alma Gudhart, Rev. Fred Merhaut, Rev. Sara Pearson, Earl Williams, Rev. Jean Krause, Rev. Charles Cooley, Rev. Maxine Roberts and Maude Stettler.

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The new owners have re-named it "Harmony House" and their program of activities calls for "Friendly Message Circles" every evening at nine o'clock throughout the entire camp season. All will be welcome at these new studio quarters.

Rev. Linda Lynn Linhos, who is actively associated with U.P.S. group says: "Many of the most outstanding Spiritualist workers of the 'Old Guard' conducted seances at 'The Colonial' and we intend to welcome all visitors. The entire lower floor will serve as a reading and game room and we believe many 'Rockingchair Ramblers' will gather round the giant fireplace to discuss the pros and cons of the science, philosophy and religion of Modern Spiritualism."

### New Temple Dedicated at Green Bay, Wisconsin



The picture above, taken during the recent dedication ceremonies of the new temple in Green Bay, Wisconsin, shows, left to right: Rev. Charles R. Smith, President of the National Spiritualist Association; Rose De Warzeger, Pastor of the First Spiritualist Church; and Rev. F. Lorenz Lamping, President of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist Association.

The temple, known as the *First Spiritualist Church*, is located at the corner of Pine and Webster Streets in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Services continue every Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.



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Rev. Fred L. Bunker, Missionary-at-Large (R.F.D., Farmington, New Hampshire), who was recently ordained into the Universal Psychic Science Ministry, has been exceedingly productive in his organizational work throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts, according to a report submitted by the Rev. J. Bertram Gerling, U.P.S. International Director.

"To date," writes Rev. Gerling, "Missionary-Organizer Bunker has officiated U.P.S. ordination rites to five now enrolled in our seminary correspondence studies. Also, he has extended grant of U.P.S. charters

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**June 25, 1951**

**Green Bay, Wisconsin**

The First Spiritualist Church of Green Bay, Wisconsin, recently held dedication services in their new temple located at the corner of Pine and Webster Streets.

Mrs. Henry De Cremer, secretary of the new temple, submitted in detail a report of the services. Mrs. De Cremer says: "The First Spiritualist Church, founded in 1878 by John B. Evraets, Desire Evraets, J. B. Lefebvre, C. Cormier, J. Pattier and H. Du Chateau, was recently dedicated at services held May 6th. Delegates were present from Milwaukee, West Allis, Sawyer, Sturgeon Bay, Gardner, Wausau, Anigo, Clintonville, Oconto, Algoma, Manitowoc and Iron Mountain, Michigan.

"Rose De Warzeger, resident pastor and affiliated with the church for over 25 years, was in charge of the services. She has been a Spiritualist minister for 63 years, and is also pastor of the White Star Church of Gardner, Wisconsin, where services are held at ten Sunday morning.

"Guests of honor at the dedication were: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Lamping, Rev. Melvina Krauss and Rev. Emily Clark.

"Preceding the service, a church dinner was served to about 150 people. Mrs. Edward Gegot and Mrs. H. De Cremer, chairmen"

The First Spiritualist Church holds services every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Melvin O. Smith, Columbus, Ohio, will be guest pastor for the month of July.

**Detroit, Michigan**

A report from Mabel Barnes, trustee of the Michigan State Spiritualist Association, states that their recent convention held at Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan, May 17th to the 20th featured: Charles R. Smith, N.S.A. president; Rev. Robert MacDonald, N.S.A. Vice-President and Rev. Arthur Ford.

A round-table discussion of the philosophy and various phases of mediumship was under the supervision of Mabel Barnes, Chairman.

**Lake Pleasant, Massachusetts**

The annual Sunday summer services will open July 29th at the New England Spiritualist Camp Association, Lake Pleasant, Massachusetts, according to Helen Wells, Secretary.

Regular Sunday afternoon and evening services are scheduled August 3rd to September 2nd inclusive. Speakers and mediums featured: Theodor C. Russell, H. M. Paulson, Emma Felger and Harre Milesi.



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**Phoenix, Arizona**  
Temple of Divine Wisdom, 2039 E. Henshaw Rd.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. W. A. Riggs; Phone: 9-2616.

First Spiritualist Church of Arizona, 10th & East Fillmore Sts.; Wed. & Sun. 8 P. M.; President: Trinnie Berg; Sec'y: Nola Elmo.

Harmony Chapel, 621 North 5th Ave., Sun. 3 P. M.; 6:30; 7:45; Thurs. 7:45 P. M.; Edwin W. Ford, N.S.T.; Phone: 4-1990.

## ARKANSAS

**Hot Springs**—Ch. of Spirit and Truth, 208 Plateau; Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Julia Martin; Phone: 6-632.

## CALIFORNIA

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**Alhambra**—The Pyramid Church of Truth and Light, 326 South Atlantic Blvd.; Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Thursday 2 P. M.; Rev. Emma E. Kingham; Phone: Atlantic 2-8632.

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Church of Spiritual Wisdom, 352 West 5th St.; Healing: Sun. 7:15 P. M.; Lecture: Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. C. E. Goodale; Sec'y: F. E. Watson.

Universalist Spiritualist Church, Woman's Club House, 240 S. Broadway; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor: Mable Windnagle (C.S.S.A.)

**Fresno**—Church of Revelation, 985 Palm Ave.; Services: Sun. 11 A. M.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Open Class: Fri. 2 to 4 P. M. & T to 10 P. M.; Phone: 3-2786; Rev. Janet Stine Wilford, Pastor.

**Hanford**—Church of Revelation, Inc., 1306 North Irwin St.; Sun. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. Janet Stine Wolford, Pastor.

**Hollywood, California**  
Spiritual Science Ch., 1904 North Argyle Ave.; Rev. Mae Taylor.

**Huntington Park**—Spiritual Church of Flowers, 2474 Randolph St.; Sun. & Wed., 8 P. M.; Victoria M. Freutel.

**Long Beach, California**  
People's Spiritualist Church, 785 Junipero St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Edith M. Niles, 228 Kennebec Ave. Phone: 906-540.

Temple of Christian Philosophy, 1105 Raymond Ave., Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Kosmon Club, Thursday 1 P. M.; Rev. Lola Reddig; Telephone: 82316.

Spiritual Science Church, I.G.A.S. Charter No. 126; 1202 East Plymouth St.; Rev. Mary C. Pirtle.

Carl Horton Pierce Memorial Healing Center, Villa Riviera Hotel, Chapel in the Sky, Suite No. 1601, 800 East Ocean Ave., Sun. Vespers 2:30 P. M.; Mon. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Dr. C. Richard Minugh; J. Leigh Denton; Telephone: 8-7261.

Ch. of Divine Light, 2276 American Ave.; Sun. & Thurs. 7:45 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Beulah Englund, Phone 404955; Ass't, Billy Hall.

Temple of Spiritual Science, Town Hall, 835 Locust Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Thurs. 7:30 P. M. at 527 W. 4th St.; Pastor, Rev. Rosa Locke; Phone: 63-5123.

## Los Angeles, California

Universal Temple, 1200 W. Florence Ave.; Wed. & Fri. 2 & 7:45 P. M.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Eula Perryman, Phone: PL 2-7858; Rev. Walter H. Goff.

Westlake Sp'list Ch., 1722 W. Santa Barbara Ave.; Sun., Wed. & Fri. 8 P. M.; Pres.: Irene Wood; Sec'y: Florence Reed.

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Spiritual Ch. of Ataraxia, Garden Court Ball Room, 7021 Hollywood Blvd.; Motor C't Entrance, Sun. 11 A. M.; Pearl Irene Barnes.

Central Sp'list Ch., 2201 S. Union Ave., Services: Sun. 9:30 to 11 A. M.; 2:30 P. M. & 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 2 & 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Founder; Rev. Maria A. Sykes, Pastor.

Agasha Temple of Wisdom, 353 North Western Ave.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Richard Zenor.

Spiritual Ch. of Revelation, Embassy Auditorium, 839 S. Grand Ave.; Thurs. 2 & 3:45 P. M.; Sun. 2:30 & 4 P. M.; Minnie Sayres.

Ch. of Psychic Light, 617 Venice Blvd.; Sun. 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Katie Whittemore, 227 S. Flower St.

Spiritual Science Ch., 247 W. 58th St.; Tues. 2 P. M.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Fri. 7:30 P. M.; Sun. 11 A. M., 2 & 8 P. M.; Rev. Frank Mickley, Phone, TII 2104.

Spiritual Fellowship Group, 943 South Hoover St., Wed. 2 & 7:30 P. M.; Sun. 2:30 to 4 P. M.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Jane M. Sipes; Phone: DU9-2280.

Christian Spiritual Church, 8126 Crockett Blvd.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; (I.G.A.S.) Pastor: Rev. W. H. Jacobson; Phone: Lafayette 4619; Pres. Rev. Ida Hill; Sec'y: Mrs. M. Mendenhall; 4424 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

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Fraternal Brotherhood Spiritual Ch., 626 West Grand Ave.; Tues. & Thurs. 2 P. M.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Lillian Storms (HI 4-1684).

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1st Sp'list Episcopal Ch., I.O.O.F. Bldg., 34th & Broadway; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Wilson H. Beasore; Phone: HI-7-8890.

Universal Lighthouse Church, 5331 "L" St.; Sun. & Fri. 8 P. M.; Pastors: Rev. Russell J. Bringham & Rev. Hazel M. Bringham.

**San Bernardino, California**  
Church of Revelation, Branch No. 14, 754 Mt. View Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Ruth I. Roberts.

Church of Natural Psychic Law, 132 E. 5th St.; Wed. 7:45 P. M. circles & healing; Fri. 8 P. M. development class; Sun. 7:45 P. M. Lecture, Healing & Messages; Rev. Lillian Rissinger, Pastor; Phone 82-0118.

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## San Jose, California

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Grace Spiritual Church, I.O.O.F. Hall, 3rd & Santa Clara St.; Sun. Messages 2:30 P. M.; Lecture and Healing: 7:30 P. M.; (4th Sun. 2-4 P. M. circles). Rev. Joseph Barton.

**Santa Barbara**—Universal Chapel of Light, 1509 dela Vina; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Johanna Ruhnau.

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Spiritual Temple of Light, 5725—14th St., N. W.; Sun. & Tues. 8 P. M.; (I.G.A.S.) Rev. Pearl Jarcy Kerwin, pastor; Phone: Tuckerman 1993; Mildred Pulliam, Sec'y.

1st Spiritual Science Ch., 1900 "F" St., N. W., Park Central Apartment Hotel, Suite 604; Services: Tues., 2:30 P. M.; Sun., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. Alice Tindall; Phone: Metropolitan 0540, Ext. 604.

Ch. of Two Worlds, 2460 Sixteenth St.; Sun. & Wed. 8 P. M.; Freda D. Egbert, Sec'y. 7529 Alaska Ave., N.W.; Minister H. Gordon Burroughs; Phone, EMerson 0010.

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Church of Life Eternal, Woman's Club, Stranahan Park; Sun. 3:30 P. M.; Rev. Frances Stevenson (minister during the summer months—Rev. Arthur Ford returns Nov. 1st) Healer: Clinton Stone; Sec'y Matilda R. Gray, 447 S.W. 3rd Ave.; Phone: 21725.

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United Spiritualist Church, 125 Market St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Circle 8 P. M. at 1136 Hubbard St., Rev. Etta L. Gardner; Phone: 60351.

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Silent Prayer Sanctuary, 1706 North Pulaski Ave., Wed. 8 P. M.; Sophia Schaffer; Phone AL-2-6417.

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Psychic Science Temple of Divine Brotherhood, 1452 W. 69th St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Hazel Themascus, Phone Republic 7-5616.

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First Roseland Spiritualist Church, 138 East 114th St.; Sun. 3 P. M.; Pastor: Deon Fry; Phone: PUllman 5-2965.

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First Victory Spiritualist Church, 1120 St. Clair Ave.; Clara Schaeffer, Pastor.

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Peoria—Spiritual Ch. of God Center, 416 Hamilton Blvd.; G.A.R. Hall; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 7:30 P. M. at 622 Main St. in I.O.O.F. Hall; Rev. M. E. Price; Phone: 2-4608 or 3-6190.

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Streator—First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 104 W. Hickory St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Roy and Nora Gustin, ministers.

Westmont—Unity Spiritualist Church, 13 West Quincy St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; President: Mrs. E. A. Backlund.

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Fort Wayne—Spiritualist Church of Divine Science (N.S.A.) 1615 Wells St., Sunday—Lyceum: 9:30 A. M.; Services: Sun. & Thurs. 7:45 P. M.; Message service: Thursday 2 P. M.; Rev. Bernice Btrock.

#### Gary, Indiana

1st Sp'list Ch., of Gary, 2430-2 West 11th St.; Claude Dixon, Pres.; Sec'y, Reba Schal-lon, 228 Ellsworth St.

Temple of Spiritual Life, Labor Temple, 35 E. 6th Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; 2nd & 4th Sun. 2:30 P. M.; Rev. Carrie L. Frame; Ass't pastor, Rev. Elam H. Frame.

Hammond—Unity Spiritualist Church, 5451 Holman Ave.; K. of P. Hall; Sun. 8 P. M.; Ruth Coyle.

#### Indianapolis, Indiana

Psychic Science Spiritualist Church, 1415 Central Ave.; Thurs. 7:30 P. M.; Sunday—Healing: 7 P. M.; Service: 7:30 P. M.; Pastor: Dr. B. F. Clark; Ass't pastor: Dollie Clark; Sec'y: Emma Bright; Phone: LIncoln 6673.

Progressive Spiritualist Church, St. Clair & Park Aves.; Sun. & Tues. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. John F. Van Meir.

Truelight Spiritualist Church (S.M.A.) 1426 Astor St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Affie L. Reep; Carol Reep.

Sp'list Center Ch., Inc.; 1901 Lexington Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Wed. 2:30 & 7:45 P. M.; Pres. E. Harry Hudson; Sec'y: Carrie A. Ayers.

#### Lafayette, Indiana

Ch. of Divine Truth, Ferry St. (between 5th & 6th); Speaker, Wm. S. Andrew; Pres. Cella White.

Marion—Distributors of Light Sp'list Ch., City Hall, cor. Adams & 2nd Sts.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Mabel G. Pitman, Phone, 391.

Muncie—1st Unity Sp'list Ch., 517 Rex St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Pres Frank I. Horner.

South Bend—Ch. of Spiritual Truth, 519 South St. Joseph St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Marie Smith, Pastor.

Terre Haute—Golden Hour Spiritualist Church, 503½ Wabash Ave., Sunday 8 P. M.; Rev. Nellie Rodgers; Rev. Goldie Russell.

### KANSAS

#### Kansas City, Kansas

1st Sp'list Ch., 1061 Armstrong Ave.; Sun. Healing, 7:30 P. M.; Tues. 2 & 7 P. M.; Rev. Bettie J. Palmer, 828 Ann Ave.

Unity Christian Spiritual Science, Inc., 500½ Minnesota Ave., Sun. & Thurs., 8 P. M.; Dr. Kate Fairchild, Pres. U. C. S. S., Minister; Phone: Drexel 0170.

### KENTUCKY

Louisville—The People's Divine Healing and Abundance Center, 333 S. 42nd St.; Rev. R. W. Lagneau.

Paducah—Paducah Psychic Study Club, Sun. 8 P. M.; Leslie & Mildred Faith, Rt. No. 1, Bickner Lane. Phone 1910-M.

### LOUISIANA

#### New Orleans, Louisiana

Divine Fellowship of Spiritualism, 825 Spain St.; Fri. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Lillian McGivney; Ada Dubard Gunter.

Lily of The Mohawks (Spiritualist Center) 821 Montegut St.; Tues. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Carl Cure, Pastor; Rev. John Kabolt, Asst Pastor and Sec'y, 1720 Nunez St.; Phone: Victor 4751; President: A. Pacard.

### MARYLAND

#### Baltimore, Maryland

United Bible Spiritual Temple, 1830 Bolton St.; Sun., Wed. & Fri., 8 P. M.; Rev. Grace P. Bauer.

Temple of Wisdom (Spiritual Science Church) 500 East 39th St., Sun. 10:30 & 8 P. M.; Wed. 2 & 8 P. M.; Thurs. Healing, 1 P. M.; Rev. Elizabeth Dennis; Phone: Liberty 4512.

The Spiritual Sanctuary, 2606 Eutaw Place at North Ave.; Sun. & Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Robert J. Barnes, 818 Powers St.; Phone HO-4408.

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### Boston, Massachusetts

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Columbus Arms Hotel, 455 Columbus Ave., Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. John E. Reese, minister; Phone: KE 6-1905; Ass't pastor, Rev. Josephine Gilbert.

Cambridge—First Spiritualist Church, 536 Massachusetts Ave.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Marion F. Upham, pastor.

Fitchburg—1st Spiritual Alliance Ch., 22 Knowlton Terrace; Mildred D. Smith.

Malden—Trinity Sp'list Ch., 171-181 Pleasant St., Rm. 13, Morgan Bldg.; Sun. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. W. J. Hiltz, pastor.

Onset—First Spiritualist Church, Highland Ave. (Cape Cod) Services: every Sunday, 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.—starting Sunday, July 1st and every Sunday thru' Sept. 2nd; Mid-week services announced locally; Sec'y: K. D. Custance, 52 North Blvd.

Quincy—First Spiritualist Church, Coolidge Bldg., 1511 Hancock St., Tues. 7:45 P. M.; Bertie DeYoung, Pastor.

#### Springfield, Massachusetts

First Spiritual Alliance Church, 137½ State St., Room 302; President: Clara Barnett; Pastor: Rev. Maude E. Taft; Sec'y: George M. Bates; Treas.: Joseph Henneberg.

First Spiritualist Church, 33-37 Bliss St., Sunday 3 and 7:30 P. M.; Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Worcester—First Spiritualist Church, 35 Oread St.; Sun. 3 & 7 P. M.; Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Sec'y: Jane Liberty, 771 Main St.

### MICHIGAN

Battle Creek—Sp'list Ch. of Divinity, Carpenter's Hall, (I.S.A.) Sun. 7:30 P. M.; President, Glenn R. Brenner.

Bay City—Congregation of Spiritual Unity, 215 South Linn St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Sec'y: Irene C. Hay; Pres.: Clara Trombley, 909 Hart St., Essexville.

Cadillac—First Spiritualist Church, 122 East Nelson St.; Guy Curtis, President.

#### Coldwater, Michigan

Spiritual Temple (I.S.A.), 52½ W. Chicago St., Sun. & Mon. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Pearl Burns; Phone: 221-J.

Spiritual Truth Church, 33 N. Hanchett; Sun. 3 & 8 P. M.; Rev. Glen Gresly; Pres.: Mrs. Glendale DePalma.

#### Detroit, Michigan

Bible Christian Spiritual Ch., 89 W. Forest Ave.; Sun. 2 P. M.; Rev. John Veysey; Phone: Tashmos 5-9134.

Fellowship of Christ Spiritual Church, 1407 25th St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Harold Gombosh, Pastor; Rev. Helen Gombosh, Ass't Pastor; Phone: Tashmoo 6-5604.



#### (DETROIT, CONTINUED)

Edward's Memorial Center, 1416 Ferry Park (near Sterling Ave.); Fri. 8 P. M.; Lillian Ryder.

Memorial Tabernacle, K. of P. Temple, cor. W. Lafayette & Dragon; Sun. 8 P. M.; William & Mildred Cosner. Phone: WA-8-6756.

Center of Spiritual Hope, Barlum Hotel, Cadillac Sq., Parlor D; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor, Hazel Damrau; Asst. Pastor, Ina Stigall.

Trinity Spiritual Church, 2501 Coplin; Sunday 7:45 P. M.; Mable Allison, President; Marie A. Orr, Secretary, 3132 Chalmers Ave.

Gardner Healing Center, 4326 4th Ave.; Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9 to 9; Henry Gardner.

Dr. Robert Jensen Memorial Ch., 2024 Vine-wood Ave.; Clara Barnett Smith.

First Psychic Church of Brightmoor, 21729 Fenkell Blvd.; Sun., Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 8 P. M.; Elizabeth Armitage.

Christian Church of Progress (Spiritualist) Eastern Star Temple, 80 West Alexandrine Ave.; Bertha Woodroe, Sec'y.

Allen Memorial Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Federation of Woman's Club Building, 616 West Hancock St., (at Second Ave.) Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Edith L. Green. Phone: TYler 4-1004.

Spiritualist Shrine, 6218 Sixteenth St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Leone Leach; Phone: TYler-62558; Sec'y: Helen Mattis.

1st Sp'list Temple, Samaritan Temple, 5045 Fourth Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Pres.: John Throop; Sec'y, Ruth Caine.

Eaton Rapids — Sp'list Episcopal Ch., East Hamlin St., Rev. Ruth Walling.

Flint — Spiritualist Episcopal Ch., Dartmouth Ave. & Avenue "A"; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Pearl Reinhardt, Minister; President, Rev. Noah Rice, 515 W. 2nd Ave.

Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Sp'list Ch. of Divine Light, 1107 Sheldon, S. E.; Sun. 3:30 & 7:00 P. M.; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Rector, 34 Shelby St., S. W.

Spiritual Lighthouse of Truth Ch., Maccabee Temple, 126 Sheldon Ave.; Sun. 3:30 & 7 P. M.; Tues. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; 254 La Grave Ave.; Pastor, Rev. Ernest Gleason (Phone 90763).

1st Ch. of Truth, 26 Shelby St., S. W.; Sun. 3:30 & 7 P. M.; Wed. Ladies Aid 2 P. M. and Healing 8 P. M.; Rev. Emma Farrington, Pres. Phone GL 4-9997.

Howell—Church of The Masters, 120 South Walnut; Sunday 8 P. M.; Pastor; Rev. D. W. Myers; Sec'y: Mrs. W. E. Jones, 803 E. Grand River Ave.

Jackson, Michigan  
Goodfellow Spiritualist Church, 1014 LeRoy Ave., (at Ellery) Wed. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. James Tingley.

The Corinthian Sp'list Ch., 116 Summit St.; Sun. 3 and 7:30 (Messages 3:30; Supper 5:30); Rev. Bessie Wells, Phone 31278.

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Ch. of Spiritual Truth, 610 Mill St.; Sun. 3 & 7 P. M.; Circles, Sat. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Mattie M. Barents; Asst. Pastor, Rev. Claudia Mabus.

Psychical Research Church, 309 North Burdick Street; Sunday 2:30 & 7:30 P. M.; Class Friday 8 P. M. at 714 North Rose St.; Rev. Beth Roche, Minister; Rev. Ina E. W. Pirt, Assistant Pastor, Rev. Edith E. Voke.

Lansing — The First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Main Auditorium, Y.W.C.A., Townsend St.; Sunday 7:45 P. M.; President: Marion Berry, 1509 Jolly Road; Sec'y: Neva M. Vance.

Mount Clemens — St. Margaret's Spiritualist Ch. 55 N. Gratiot Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Message service 2nd Sun. 2:30 P. M.; Rev. D. Corning; Sec'y, Nora E. Boetcher, 344 N. Bailey St.; Romeo, Michigan. Phone Romeo 2647.

Muskegon—First National Spiritualist Church, 600 Jefferson Ave.; Sunday, 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.; Dr. William R. Aldred.

Owosso—First Spiritualist Episcopal Ch., 610 Clinton St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Ella Riley-Sutton.

Pontiac—First Spiritualist Church, 16 Chase St.; Sun. Lyceum: 10:30 A. M.; Sun. & Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Mabel Barnes, Sec'y.

Roseville—Church of Harmony of the C. C. of A.; 17359 Roseville Blvd. (at Maple); Lyceum: Sunday 11 A. M.; Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Message Circle, 3rd Sunday; Minister: Rev. Christine Drake; Phone: Pr 61946; Sec'y: Hazel Frikken, 28751 Maple Ave.

Saginaw—Church of Spiritual Truth, Brewster and Webster Sts.; Bible Class: Thurs. 8 P. M.; Lyceum: Sun. 2 P. M.; Rev. Alma Eastman, 1833 N. Charles St.

#### MINNESOTA

##### Duluth, Minnesota

1st Sp'list Temple, 601 E. 5th St.; Rev. F. W. Hutchinson; C. Hegge & Ann Smalley.

Science Sp'list Episcopal Ch., Forrester Hall, 325 W. 1st St.; Sun. 3 P. M.; Rev. Grace Walker Olson. Phone: 2-3228.

##### Minneapolis, Minnesota

Second Sp'list Ch., 23rd & Lyndale Aves.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Pres. John Koorn; Sec'y, A. Padgett.

Psychic Center Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 3248 Park Ave., South; Healing: Sun. 3 P. M.; Lecture and Messages: Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Messages: Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Clara S. Johnson. Phone: Re 7915.

Truth Center of Christianity, 1531 East Lake St., Sunday 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Harold E. Taber, Minister; Violet W. Taber, Sec'y; 5801 Harriet Ave.; Phone: HI 1833.

American Crusaders Ass'n; Hdqts: 931-13th Ave.; Rev. Max Zoeller, Pastor. Phone: BE-6495; Services: Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Dr. John P. LeMay, Nat'l Director; Katherine Hegg, Sec'y.

##### St. Paul, Minnesota

Golden Rule Sp'list Ch.; 25 E. 5th St.; Sun. 3 & 7:45 P. M.; 1st & 3rd Wed. 1 P. M.; H. M. Peterson.

#### MISSOURI

##### Kansas City, Missouri

Second Church—Science of Progressive Life, 4214 E. 26th St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Circles Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. Ethel Whedon.

Truth Center of Christianity, "The Little White Chapel on Broadway," 3841 Broadway, Sun. & Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Dr. M. D. Russell and Rev. Charles M. Ball.

St. Joseph—Sp'list Episcopal Ch., 2102 Felix; Sun. & Wed. 8 P. M.; Rev. Lytle K. Sensabaugh, Minister; Pres. B. V. Garner; Sec'y, Bernice McGrew, 209 S. 15th.

##### St. Louis, Missouri

Corinth Nat'l Sp'list Ch., 3921 N. 19th St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Class Fri. 7:30 P. M.; Nellie Carter; Phone: CHestnut 6291.

Memorial Sp'list Science Ch., 3850 Cleveland Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; 1st Sun. 2 & 7:45 P. M.; Pastor, Mary Rogers Hutson (Phone, Prospect 6878).

Psychic Center, 3813 Washington Blvd.; Thurs. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Ida F. Eggers.

Unity Christian Advanced Soul Ch., 4408 North Nineteenth St., Tues. & Sun. 2 & 8 P. M.; (Member of U.C.S.S. & F.S.C.) Minister; Rev. Josephine Erhart; Ph. CE 6888.

Society of Spiritual Fellowship, 3816a N. Grand Ave.; Wed. 2 P. M.; Fri. 8 P. M.; Elsie Andreas.

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Ch. of Spiritual Science, 3804 Wyoming St.; E. R. Foskett & Rose Mary Reisinger; School of Spiritual Science & Philosophy; Elizabeth Swanks, 4855 Sigel Ave.

Christian Spiritual Science Ch.; Blue Room, Roosevelt Hotel, Delmar & Euclid; Rev. Emma Roney-Rohlfing, 5705 Chippewa Blvd.

Progressive Sp'list Lyceum and Research Society of St. Louis; An Educational Organization of Spiritualist laymen. Activities limited to members only. Robert C. Kroll, President.

Christ Spiritual Rock Tabernacle, Inc.; 2700 North Jefferson Ave.; Sun. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Class: Monday 8 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Dora Rubottom; Asst. Pastor: Rev. E. George; Phone: JE 4-4808.

Missouri Spiritual Science Ch., 3549 Arsenal St. Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Anna Bothmann, 3653 Alberta St.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Farmington—Universal Psychic Science Temple of Divine Light, Chestnut Hill Road, Sun. 3 & 7:30 P. M.; Pastor and Founder: Rev. Gretchen Robinson.

Manchester — Psychic Center, Y. M. C. A., Room C, Mechanic St.; Henry L. Paradise, 45 Haines St., Nashua.

#### NEW JERSEY

Camden—2nd Sp'list Ch. (N.S.A.), Legion Room, Walt Whitman Hotel, Broadway and Cooper Sts.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Catherine Broome, 246 S. 34th St.; Phone: WO 4-7446.

Clifton—Church of Spiritual Advice; 17 Year-ance Ave.; Martha Helman.

East Orange — Ch. of Sp'list Harmony, 7 Hollywood Ave., Connie Clark.

Elizabeth—7th Ch. of Psychic Science, 415 Madison Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Wed. 2 & 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Veronica Fleischman; Phone 2-3515.

Jersey City—Grace Divine Spiritual Ch., 191 Griffith St. (near Summit); Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Tues. & Sat. 8 P. M.; Thurs. 2 P. M.; Ethel Arrigo.

Leonia—Holy Trinity Ch. of Psychic Science, 309 Beechwood Place; Sun., Tues., & Thurs. 7:30 P. M.; Mon. & Thurs. 2 P. M.; Rev. Helen M. Paul.

Long Branch—Trinity Ch. of Spiritual Science 111 Wash. St.; Mary Reva Wood.

Newark—Ch. of Spiritual Peace, Love and Faith, 769 Hunterdon St.; Wed. & Fri. 2 & 8 P. M.; Agatha Remsen.

Neptune City—Star Spiritual Church, 134 Sylvania Ave., Sunday 8 P. M.; Rev. Loweta Fine, Minister.

Paterson—1st Spiritual Ch., 142 Carroll St.; Sun. & Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 2 P. M.; Emily Freestone-Hewitt.

Trenton—Sp'list Friendly Ch., 34 S. Clinton Ave.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Adah Ross Crew, 132 Cleveland Ave.

Union City, New Jersey  
Divine Psychic Mission of Consolation, 419 38th St.; Founder, Rev. Anna Doermer-Simms; Pastor, Rev. H. C. Millare.

Spiritual Ch. of Divine Guidance, 517 37th St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Fri. 2 & 8 P. M.; Healing Tues. 2 P. M.; Classes, Tues. & Thurs. evening; Rev. Ann Rugar, 517 37th St.

Spiritual Mission of Divine Love, 521-39th St., Services: Wed., Fri. and Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. and Sat. 2 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Marie B. Wagner.

West Englewood—John's First Memorial Spiritual Ch., 27 W. Forest Ave., Services: Sun., Mon. & Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Fri. 2 P. M.; Classes: Tues. 2 P. M. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Louise Gallo; Phone TE 7-6335.

Westwood — First Violet Belle Spiritualist Church, 28 Sixth Ave., Sun. & Thurs. 8 P. M.; Wed. 2 P. M.; (I.G.A.S.); Rev. Minnie McHugh.

#### NEW YORK STATE

Albany—First Spiritualist Church, 264 Central Ave.; Sunday 7 P. M.; Pastor: Alice M. Hughes, 209 Sherman St.

##### Binghamton, New York

First Spiritualist Church (I.G.A.S.) 299 Chenango St., Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Myrtle Powell.

Sunshine Circle, 7 Mulberry St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Mae Merritt.

Brooklyn — Divine Spiritualist Church, 295 Schermerhorn St. (near Nevil) Sun., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 P. M.; Mon. & Wed. 1 P. M.; Beatrice De Hunt, Leader.

##### Buffalo, New York

Sunflower Sp'list Ch., 159 Lorey Ave., near Fillmore; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Medium's Day, 3rd Sunday; Rev. Ida Hansen.

Trinity Sp'list Ch., 34 Elam St.; Sun. 3 & 7:45 P. M.; Mediums Day 2nd Sunday. Rev. Florence Martin. Phone, Ta 1371.

John Carlson Memorial Spiritual Church, 95 Johnson Park; Choir practice: Tues. 7:30 P. M.; Message service: Thurs. 2:30 P. M. (side door); Medium's Day: 2nd & 4th Sun.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. Edith Sandy; Phone: MADison 6534.

Temple of Divine Science, Sp'list Ch., 267 Sycamore St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; (Medium's Day, 4th Sun.); K. L. Henderson (Phone WA 4651).

Cold Spring Sp'list Ch., Second Floor, 1445 Jefferson Ave.; Sun. 8 P. M.; (Medium's Day 3rd Sun.), Mildred Mason.

Light Spiritualist Church, Delta Temple, 692 East Utica St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Medium's Day: 3rd Sun.; Rev. Nettie Roehl.

Unity Spiritualist Church, LeRoy & Fillmore; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Medium's Day: 1st Sun.; Rev. Margaret Hauth.

Sacred Heart Sp'list Ch., 89 Butler Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Medium's Day 1st Sun.; Rev. Rose E. Orlowski. Phone EI-7543.

Faith Spiritual Science Church, 15 Harwood Place, Sunday 8 P. M.; Pastor: Rev. Gertrude Townsend; Asst. Pastor: Rev. Olive McCanna.

Nazarene Spiritualist Church, 172 Goodell St., Services: Sun. 10:45 A. M. & 7:45 P. M.; Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Medium's Day—first Sunday; Minister: Rev. Rowland Henry; President: John G. Devine; Telephone: MO-1683.

East Aurora—First Spiritualist Temple, 29 Temple St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Ethel Squier.

##### Elmira, New York

Universalist Spiritualist Church, 225½ Franklin St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Pauline Hamm.

First Spiritualist Church, 463 East Church St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Eva Bostwick.

Lockport—Lock City Sp'list Temple, 11 Cottage St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 7:45 P. M.; (medium's day 3rd Sun. 3:30 & 7:30 P. M.) Rev. Violet Southland.

##### Long Island

###### Jamaica, (L. I.), N. Y.

Ch. of Eternal Light, 9050 170th St., cor. Jamaica; Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 2 & 8 P. M.; Rev. Wm. Skidmore; Pastor, Rev. Mary Skidmore; Sun. 8 P. M.; Phone Virginia 9-7243.

Ch. of Eternal Light (Auxiliary), 90-07 168th St.; Mon., Tues. & Wed. 2 & 8 P. M.; Irene Boyd, Phone Olympia: 8-7389.

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Sp'list Ch., Inc., 9050 170th St. cor. Jamaica Ave.; Wed. & Fri. 2 P. M.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Edith Stromberg.

Richmond Hill South—Ch. of Spiritual Guidance, 111-41 120th St.; Message service: Sun. 8 P. M.; Wed. 1 P. M.; (Closed during July, Aug. Sept.); Rev. Mollie Beck; Phone: Virginia 3-5979.

South Ozone Park—Helen Memorial Sp'list Ch., 143-16 Sutter Ave.; Sun. 8:30 P. M.; Tues. 2 & 8 P. M.; Rev. Grace E. Wagner.

West Hempstead—Sp'list Ch. of Magdalena, 559 Henry St. (2 blocks south Hempstead turnpike at Nassau Blvd.); Sun. & Wed. 8 P. M.; Thurs. 10:30 & 2 P. M.; Rev. Marion Miller.

# New York City, New York

Ecclesiastical Council of Spiritual Science Mother Ch., Inc.; Studio No. 503; Carnegie Hall; 56th St. & 7th Ave.; Wed. & Fri. 7 P. M.; Frances H. Parker.

Stead Memorial Center, 41 W. 88th St., Sun. 8 P. M.; Classes: Wed. 2 & 8 P. M.; also Fri. 8 P. M.; Rev. Bertha Marx, minister.

Hindu Truth Center, Suite No. 703, Stelway Hall, 113 West 57th St. Free lectures, Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 P. M.; Also Free lecture Sun., 2:45 P. M.; Classes, Mon. & Tues. 8:30 P. M.; Dr. Sant Ram Mandal, leader.

Occult Science Society, Meetings: 2nd & 4th Sunday at 3 P. M.; Hotel Times Square, 13rd & 8th Ave.; President: Wilfred H. Spear, Box 386, Yonkers, N. Y.

Beacon Light Spiritualist Church, 169 West 98th St., Apt. No. 8, Tues. & Thurs. 2:30 & 8 P. M.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Hermine Leger.

Church of Eternal Life, 1226 Second Ave.; Mon. & Wed. 8 P. M.; Rev. R. Hauser; Absent Healing, Jacob Hauser.

Spiritual Science Mother Ch., Inc.; Studio 1010, Carnegie Hall, 56th & 7th Ave.; Healing Meditation Sun. 4 P. M.; Sermon & Messages Sun. 7 P. M.; Healing Meditation and Messages Wed. & Fri. 2 P. M.; Rev. Glenn Argoe; Phone: Columbus 5-2952.

Chapel Eternal Star, 237 West 72nd St., Message service: Sat., Sun. & Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Also Tues. & Thurs. 1 P. M.; Rev. Rose Erickson; Phone: Trafalgar 7-3113.

United Spiritualists' Ch., 41 West 73rd St.; Sunday 11 A. M.; Message Service: Tues. 7:30 P. M.; Class Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. Lillian Bleser, minister and teacher. Special Message service by Alta Beyer, Wed. & Fri. 7 P. M.; also Thurs. and Sat. 1 P. M.

Helen Brand Memorial Ch. (I.G.A.S.) Services 2nd & 4th Sun. 2:30 P. M.; Studio No. 67, Metropolitan Studios, 1425 B'way (near 40th St.) Rev. Hazel Brand Herrejon, pastor; Caron Smith, Sec'y.

Cathedral of Faith, 205 West 80th St., Message Service Mon. Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 7 P. M.; Bishop Richard Renardo, Minister; Phone: Trafalgar 3-0994.

First Church of Spiritual Vision, 100 West 61st St., Sunday: Healing 6 P. M. & Messages 7:15 P. M.; Messages: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6 to 10 P. M.; Thursday and Saturday 1 P. M.; Rev. Angela V. Call, Minister; Phone: Plaza-7-1799.

Temple of Light (I.A.S., Suite No. 708; 152 West 42nd St., Inspirational address and Healing Service—Sun. 11 A. M.; Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sun. 7 P. M.; Tues. & Fri. 2 P. M.; Class: Mon. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. William Charles Owens, Pastor; Rev. Marion Owens, Sec'y.

Little Cedar Sp'list Ch., 123 W. 94th St.; Wed. 1 P. M.; Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Beulah M. Brown.

Niagara Falls—White Rose Center of Free Psychic Truth, Unitarian Church Building; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday 8 P. M.; Rev. Rosebud Vogel, Pastor; Edith Roeder, Sec'y.

# Rochester, New York

Open Door Sp'list Ch., 1101 East Main St.; Sunday 7:45; Pastor and Sec'y, Rev. Estella A. Case, 91 Bloss St., Rochester (6), Phone Glenwood 7745-W.

Spiritual Ch. of Divine Love, 35 Richmond St.; George P. Wood.

Universal Psychic Science Temple, 67 Edinburgh St.; Sun. & Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Rev. Helene Gerling.

Ch. of Divine Inspiration, 27 Appleton St.; Sun. & Wed. 8 P. M.; Medium's day 4th Sun.; Minister, Marlon Newbie.

# Schenectady, New York

Progressive Sp'list Ch., 6 Myndee St.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; message service, Tues. 8 P. M.; Rev. Maud Van Tassell; Rev. George Howard.

Ch. of The Healing Christ, WCTU Rooms, 751 State St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Circle Tues. 8 P. M.; L. H. DeLong. Phone: 6-0259.

# Syracuse, New York

Sp'list Ch. of God, 166 Linden St.; Sun. 8:30 P. M.; Margaret Wesley, Sec'y.

Universal Psychic Science Ch., Chapter Room No. 3, Syracuse Temple, Y.W.C.A.; Wed. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Ruth LaBarr.

First Spiritualist Church, 535 Oakwood Ave., Wed. & Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Sec'y: Wava Le Duc, Route No. 3, Baldwinsville, N. Y.; President: Florence Keenly.

Tenawanda—Elmlawn Spiritualist Church, 39 South Niagara St.; Sun. & Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Eleanor Gardel, Pastor.

# Utica, New York

Christian Spiritualist Church, Maher Building (entrance, Seneca St.) Services: Sunday 3 & 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Mabel R. Hammel, 902 South Plymouth Ave., Rochester (8), N. Y.

Spiritualist Ch. of Love, Hamilton Hotel; Sun. 7 P. M. Rev. Grace Hehnlly. Phone 206745.

# OHIO

## Akron, Ohio

Friendly Spiritualist Church, 31 South Howard St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Hulda Stewart.

St. Paul's Spiritualist Church, 400 Bishop St.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Revina Roshon.

Canton—First Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 803 Tascarasas St., West; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Estyl Fuller, 912 Second St., S. W.

## Cincinnati, Ohio

Hall of Learning, 4273 Colorain Ave., (northside); Sun. & Wed., 2:30 & 8 P. M.; Augusta Touchard.

Psychic Studio, 3407 Erie Ave., Apt. 315, Frances E. Shelley, Missionary Medium.

The Universal Brotherhood of The Cosmic Age, Inc., Pres: Rev. Edwin C. Wrede; Sec'y: Eleanor McKibben, 3756 Reading Road; Sun. 7 P. M.; Thurs. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Emil J. Schmidt, Spiritual Counsellor.

Cleveland—Divine Sp'list Ch., 7220 St. Clair Ave.; Sun. 8 P. M.; Pastor, Rev. John M. Williams; Ass't Pastors, Katherine K. Koutnik and Jeannette S. Horrocks.

## Columbus, Ohio

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